

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (original) A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product, the method comprising:

- a) providing a hand-holdable single vessel with a hand-operable dispenser for dispensing a liquid from within the vessel;
- b) preparing and placing within the vessel a single aqueous non-effervescent cleaning composition comprising a ratio of 1/16 cup to 8 cups cleaning chemical to a quantity of 5 gallons of water;
- c) placing the vessel with said cleaning composition therein into a microwave oven and heating said composition to a temperature of between about 90 degrees F and about 160 degrees F;
- d) removing the vessel from the microwave oven and substantially immediately applying by hand from said vessel by using the dispenser, a quantity of so-heated said single aqueous non-effervescent cleaning composition onto the soiled area to be cleaned; and
- e) blotting said soiled area with a fibrous towel.

2. (cancelled) A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the vessel has a height dimension of about six inches.

3. (cancelled) A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the ratio of the quantity of the at least one cleaning chemical to the quantity of water is about 4 cups cleaning chemical to 5 gallons of water.

4. (cancelled) A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the at least one cleaning chemical is sodium tripolyphosphate.

5. (cancelled) A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the at least one cleaning chemical is sodium tripolyphosphate.

6. (cancelled) A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the hand-operable dispenser is a spray apparatus leading from an opening of the vessel and the heated cleaning composition is applied by spraying said quantity.

7. (New) A method for cleaning a soiled area of a product, the method comprising:
- a) providing a hand-holdable single vessel with a sprayer dispenser for dispensing a liquid from within the vessel;
  - b) preparing and placing within the vessel an aqueous cleaning composition;
  - c) placing the vessel with said cleaning composition therein into a microwave oven and heating said composition to a temperature of between about 90 degrees F and about 160 degrees F;
  - d) removing the vessel from the microwave oven and substantially immediately applying by hand from said vessel by using the dispenser, a quantity of said composition onto the soiled area to be cleaned; and
  - e) blotting said soiled area with a towel.
8. (New) An apparatus for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product, the apparatus comprising:
- a) a hand-holdable single vessel with a sprayer dispenser for dispensing a liquid from within the vessel, the vessel being capable of holding liquid with a temperature of between about 90 degrees F and about 160 degrees F; and
  - b) a single aqueous cleaning composition within the vessel, the composition heatable to a temperature of between about 90 degrees F and about 160 degrees F.
9. (New) The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein the vessel has a height dimension of about six inches.
10. (New) The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein the aqueous cleaning composition comprises a ratio of 1/16 cup to 8 cups cleaning chemical to a quantity of 5 gallons of water.
11. (New) The apparatus of Claim 10 wherein the ratio of cleaning chemical to water is about 4 cups cleaning chemical to 5 gallons of water.
12. (New) The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein the aqueous cleaning composition comprises sodium tripolyphosphate.
13. (New) The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein the vessel has graduated volume indicia on an outer surface of the vessel and corresponding heating time graduation.